

## ELLER-MATRAU.

Impressive Ceremony at Trinity Episcopal Church This Morning.

From Monday's Daily.  
Mr. Otis Reader Eller and Miss Ruth Matrau were united in marriage this morning at 10 o'clock in Trinity Episcopal church, Rev. J. C. S. Weilles, the pastor, officiating.

Miss Hattie Allbery presided at the organ, and to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, the bridal party entered the sacred edifice.  
The party was preceded by Spencer Butterfield, Eugene Huse, Harold Cole and Roy Lankart, who carried wands of white ribbon which they unwound as they went, lining the aisle through which the party marched.

Graham Humphrey carried the white prayer book from which the service was read, and which was a gift to the bride by her mother.

Agnes Matrau, sister of the bride, carried the wedding ring, which rested upon a white satin cushion.

She was followed by another sister of the bride, Miss Mamie Matrau, as maid of honor, who was dressed in navy blue with pink yoke and trimmings, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Then came the bride, leaning upon the arm of her father, who gave her away. She was beautiful in a dress of mode broadcloth, with yoke and trimmings of applique. She carried a handsome bouquet of bride's roses.

The groom awaited the party at the altar and the beautiful and impressive service of the church was pronounced by Mr. Weilles.

The chancel of the church was tastefully decorated with palms and ferns.  
After the ceremony the party proceeded to the home of the bride's parents on South Fourth street. Before entering the house the bride was blindfolded and, surrounded by a circle of girl friends, gave away her bouquet, the gift going to Miss Mamie Crawford of West Point, who, according to tradition, will be the next bride.

In the house tables were set in the parlor, dining room and library. Pink and white ribbons extended from the corners of the tables converging at a point on the ceiling above. Pink and white carnations were also used in the decorations.

A dainty wedding breakfast was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Eller departed on the east bound F. E. & M. V. train to visit Niagara, Washington and points on the Atlantic coast. Their friends freely dispensed rice and old shoes, while the trunk was carefully marked to indicate a bridal couple.

The couple will be at home in Lincoln after November 15th.

The groom is very well known in Norfolk as a worthy young man. He holds the position of mail agent on the run between Lincoln and Pacific Junction.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Matrau, is well and favorably known in Norfolk, having made this city her home since early childhood. She has been organist at Trinity church for several years and has been uniting in her efforts to build up the choir. Her services have been gratuitous and the congregation and choir are under many obligations to her for the help she has given them, which has often demanded no small amount of self-sacrifice. She has taught several terms in the public schools of the city. Her sweet unaffected ways have won her many friends who are sincere in their well wishes.

Mrs. Eller and her mother will hereafter celebrate the same anniversary, this being the thirty-third annual recurrence of the wedding day of Mr. and Mrs. Matrau.

## TUESDAY TOPICS.

I. M. Macy was in Battle Creek today on business.

Mrs. C. B. Holahan is visiting in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Judge J. B. Barnes was a passenger for Lincoln this morning.

Guy Kierstead, the Tilden jeweler, was in the city today on business.

Mrs. Desmond returned last evening from a week's visit in Sioux City.

C. S. Hayes is expected home today from his business visit to Chicago.

W. B. Mullen of Bloomfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Fred Frey, Frank Morton and Harvey Miller of Pierce spent last night in Norfolk.

Mrs. Tope of Iowa is a guest of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Lee, on South Second street.

Mrs. J. B. Maylard is enjoying a visit from her friend, Mrs. H. S. Harrison of York.

Mrs. P. Duffey of Chadron is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Mullen in the Heights.

Charles Pilger is confined to his home on South Fifth street with an attack of appendicitis.

A number of young people enjoyed a hay-rack ride, last evening, through the streets of Norfolk.

Misses Ella and Alice Mullen returned last night from Sioux City, where they attended the carnival.

Mrs. T. E. Odiorne and Miss Mattie Davenport returned last evening from a visit with relatives and friends in Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blakeman enter-

tained a party of friends last evening in honor of Miss Wood, who is visiting them.

The Early Hour club will hold their first meet of the season next Monday night at Mast hall, when dancing will be enjoyed.

Rev. F. P. Wigton of Osmond was in the city today on his way to Central City to attend the session of the Presbyterian synod.

In a letter to Norfolk friends Mrs. E. C. Harris writes from Chadron that they are now nicely settled in their home in that city.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Sharpless for the celebration of their silver wedding anniversary next Saturday evening.

Dr. Brown and Dr. Martin of Fremont were in the city last night to see a demonstration with the x-ray machine at the office of Drs. Salter and Salter.

Jas. G. Oxnard of the American Beet Sugar company, was in from the west yesterday to look into the affairs of the Norfolk factory. He started west again after a short stay.

Judge and Mrs. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bucholz, Mrs. G. F. Keiper and Mrs. J. W. Rose composed a party that drove to Pierce today for a visit.

The Norfolk boys at the state university are receiving some of the honors of that educational institution, Wm. Darlington having recently been elected vice president of the Freshmen class.

Russell Thompson is coming home Thursday to take a position in his father's store. Ed Dixon, who has been helping Mr. Thompson, has accepted a position in the sugar factory.

C. E. Hartford went to Lincoln today to attend the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias. He was accompanied by Mr. Walsh of Randolph also a member of the order and a delegate to the grand lodge.

The Wednesday club will hold its first meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Rainbolt. There will be reading from "Hamlet" and members are requested to bring their books and quotations.

Dr. Chas. C. Crawl of Randolph died Sunday morning of injuries received in a runaway accident September 28, and the funeral will be held in the Methodist church this afternoon. Dr. Crawl is the third Randolph physician who has died since last January.

Miss Clara Berner was surprised last evening by a company of schoolmates and friends, the occasion being her 15th birthday. The evening was most enjoyably spent by the participants and an abundance of refreshments were served that were highly appreciated by the young folks.

The fashionists expect to open their campaign in Norfolk next Saturday with speeches by Governor Poynter and T. J. Nolin. The details of the demonstration have not been learned but it will undoubtedly be one fitting to the rank of the speakers, and a good crowd will probably attend.

Dr. P. H. Salter returned yesterday noon from Chadron, where he had been called to see Conductor Bobby Ingalls of trains No. 3 and 4 who had received injuries in a railroad accident, being run over by a switch engine. The injuries proved fatal before the doctor arrived, however. The deceased was well and favorably known to all the railway men along the line of the F. E. & M. V. and his death is sincerely mourned. Dr. Salter met at Chadron Dr. Dickinson of Lead and accompanied him to that city, going over the company's narrow gauge line from Piedmont. This was the doctor's first visit to the Black Hills and he enjoyed the visit hugely, visiting the mines and other points of interest. Dr. Dickinson is one of the F. E. & M. V. company's surgeons with headquarters at Lead, where he has resided for the past 23 years and has become quite wealthy, not alone through his practice, but through some fortunate investments in mining property. At an early day he and a friend purchased a hill near Lead investing \$100 a piece. His friend came to him one day and stated that he was going away and that he wanted to purchase the doctor's share of the property for which he offered \$85,000. The offer was accepted and active operations were commenced. The first shipment was two carloads taken from the surface at the top of the hill which proved to contain \$200,000 worth of the precious metal.

**Christened Their Bikes.**  
A story of political significance is going the rounds concerning a trio of young ladies who had been out on a bicycle trip. They stopped at a farm house to get a drink of water and one of the girls sprinkled her wheel with the remark—  
"I christen thee William McKinley because you have made a good run."

Another of the girls sprinkled the saddle of her wheel, saying:  
"I christen thee Theodore Roosevelt because you are a rough rider."

The third young lady sprinkled the tire of her machine with the formula:  
"I christen thee William J. Bryan because you are full of wind."

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## SUGAR CAMPAIGN OPENS

Norfolk Factory Begins Its Annual Grind.

## VERY PROPITIOUS START.

An Autumn Event of Much Interest to Norfolk Citizens—First Sugar Will be Made Before Morning—Many of the Employees are Old Hands.

From Tuesday's Daily.

It is with pleasant anticipations that the people of Norfolk look forward to the opening of the sugar campaign. The announcement that the factory has started is to them a regular autumn feature in the commercial world and they are not unjustified in giving it more consideration than would be accorded commercial announcements of far more importance to the country at large.

The announcement means that the greatest manufacturing institution in the vicinity, if not in this section of the state, has started on a campaign, during which thousands of dollars will find their way into the channels of trade of Norfolk through the pay received by farmers for their crop and laborers for their work.

The sugar campaign is on at a propitious time of the year. When the farmer's rush work for the summer has ceased he can turn his attention to harvesting his crop of beets. It is so with laboring men. Demand for their help is ordinarily at low ebb during the winter months and were it not for the sugar factory it is probable that many would be out of employment the greater part of the season, and the factory is therefore of importance to these classes as well as others depending on their prosperity.

This annual event took place this morning and a few minutes after 7 o'clock the first installment of saccharine roots passed from the washer into the slicer. The factory whistle heralded the commencement by long and vigorous toots which sounded the joy felt in the hearts of those directly and indirectly interested in the institution.

The machinery started with a smoothness and regularity that was most pleasing to those responsible for its condition. The start was as though the machinery had been idle but a few hours instead of months, so free was it from friction of any kind.

The juices of the first beets of this morning were, this noon, well on their course toward the completed product, and the first pan of sugar will have been made before another morning, while it is probable that a shipment of the finished product will be made tomorrow evening.

The factory has been receiving beets by team and rail for more than a week. Owing to the excellent ripening weather of the past few days, the roots are testing very satisfactorily, both to the management and the growers, while the tonnage promises exceedingly well.

The prospects are that the campaign will be of the usual duration and it may be even longer than ordinary owing to the fact that the crop produced at Grand Island is being worked up here.

One reason that everything about the factory was in such excellent order for the start is that the management and those who labor there throughout the year have given such careful attention to the details of the business and, as with each passing year they become more familiar with the needs of the institution they are quick to see and remedy any fault in machinery or arrangement.

The force of workmen employed is of the usual size and it speaks well for the merits of the business that a very large per cent of them are experienced employees, who were eager for the start of the campaign. They like the work and the pay and many of them surrendered steady positions to take a place at the factory.

The new men employed are very few and, under the direction of competent overseers and working with other men of experience, they take hold in a manner that might well lead an onlooker to believe them experienced.

The institution has hung out its sign of a propitious start, and that is a graceful line of black smoke curling from the tall smoke-stack and visible for miles in almost any direction. This morning it extended far over the country in a southeasterly direction, but owing to a different condition of the atmosphere and an absence of breeze it has since ascended almost perpendicularly.

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On October 11, 13 and 15 the F. E. & M. V. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Kansas City, Mo., at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip, good to return until October 20.

## WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

Burt Mapes was a passenger for Omaha today.

Judge Mackey of Stanton was a city visitor today.

Mrs. Elmore of Stanton was shopping in Norfolk yesterday.

The two Misses Wurzbacker of Tilden are visiting Mrs. C. G. Somers.

Arthur Steinbrecher was a business visitor to Meadow Grove yesterday.

The Shakespere club met last evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stewart.

Mrs. S. W. Hayes and Mrs. L. Sessions are spending the day with Pierce friends.

W. Spencer of Ainsworth is expected here this evening to visit his son, W. E. Spencer.

Mrs. W. A. Connolly has returned from Grand Island, where she has been on a visit.

M. Becker, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Morris Mayer, has returned to his home in Albion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ziemer were city visitors today from Hoskins. Mr. Ziemer is postmaster in that village.

S. O. Campbell of Madison was in the city today advertising the Rankin rally which takes place Tuesday afternoon.

Benlah chapter, order Eastern Star, held a special meeting last night at which there was an initiation ceremony.

Calvin Burns and family departed yesterday for Eugene, Oregon, where they expect to make their home in the future.

H. E. Eller returned to the city today, with his bride, from Glenwood, Iowa, where they were married last evening at 8 o'clock.

A blind man, with two children and a hand organ, was soliciting donations from the charitably inclined on the streets of Norfolk yesterday.

Miss Pearl Barber, who has been visiting Miss Gertrude Austin, returned to her home in Fullerton yesterday. She was accompanied by Miss Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Spear went to Lincoln today. Mr. Spear goes as a delegate to the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, which is in session there.

The hour of the meeting of the democratic precinct convention which is called for the 16th, has been changed from 2 in the afternoon to 8 in the evening.

Joseph Sinodynes an 11-year-old son of a Wahoo saloon keeper was captured in Omaha Sunday with \$78 on his person. He had tapped his father's till and eloped with \$85.

D. D. Branson, Geo. B. Christoph and L. M. Eseler, representing the K. P. lodge of this city, went to Pierce yesterday to see T. S. Richardson, who is very sick. They found him improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thompson and children went to Columbus yesterday to meet Mrs. Thompson's brother, who was enroute to his home in California from Iowa. They returned last night.

Hon. John R. Hays and Col. J. E. Simpson were over to Wayne last night to hear Speaker Henderson. Mr. Hays departed this morning for Columbus and will speak this evening at Genoa.

Tomorrow night will be the regular meeting of the McKinley-Roosevelt club at the G. A. R. hall. Judge J. B. Barnes will address the meeting and all members should be in attendance, as the speaker will interest them.

Will McCune, who has been driving the wagon for the Standard Oil company at this place, goes to Missouri Valley, Iowa, to take possession of a 160-acre farm and all its improvements, presented to him by his father.

A new turn table, large enough to accommodate the large engines now being used by the Union Pacific and M. & O. roads, will soon be placed near the round house between Sixth and Seventh streets. The large steel frame to support the engines was unloaded yesterday.

A man named Metcalf, who boards at the Norfolk house, was quite badly scalded while at work at the sugar factory this morning. He was handling a hose through which was discharged hot water and steam when the nozzle blew off and he was severely burned about the face and left eye. He was given prompt medical attendance and is now resting quite comfortably.

Hon. A. C. Rankin, ex-congressman from Pennsylvania, and one of the most powerful and convincing orators under the direction of the republican national committee, is billed to speak in Madison next Tuesday afternoon, October 16, at 2:30 o'clock. The republicans of Norfolk should improve this occasion to reciprocate the favors of Madison on Roosevelt day. There will be a grand parade at 1 o'clock, in which rough riders, bands and other organizations will participate.

Readick's Black Crook, Jr., was presented to a very good house at the Auditorium last evening and exceeded all expectations of the amusement loving public. The stage settings, costumes and light effects were undoubtedly the best ever shown here. "Fairy land" was a scene of veritable splendor almost dazzling in its brilliancy, while other effects were as startling. The acting was also very good, while the specialties were very fine. Two finely illustrated songs pleased the audience immensely. It is safe to predict that if the company



## TUB TRUTHS.

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should again visit Norfolk the Auditorium wouldn't hold the people desiring to attend. Those who missed it will have something to regret. Those who saw it will remember it for a life-time.

## HE WAS FLIMFLAMMED.

Henry Paid \$30 for a Watch Worth \$30 a Gross.

The Omaha correspondent of the Sioux City Tribune recites the following interesting story of the trials and tribulations of a young Wayne benedict and his experience with the "con" men of the city:

Henry C. Wilkins, of Wayne, though but a plain farmer lad, had read in the newspapers about "con men," "flim-flam artists," gold brick-peddlers and green goods agents, so when leaving Wayne on his wedding tour his friends warned him against sharpers generally, he thought the admonition entirely uncalled for.

One day last week while his bride was visiting with friends on the south side Henry sauntered down to see the sights. He had a half-formed idea, too, that he might buy something for his wife before he returned. A lot of flash jewelry in a pawnshop caught his eye. The proprietor, seeing he was interested, invited him in.

"Something in the line of a lady's watch? Certainly. Here's a beauty for \$40—solid gold case. Elgin works, full jeweled," and the rest of it.

After the usual dickering and irresolution Henry said he'd take the watch for \$30. "But, he added, 'I want you to come with me to a jewelry store uptown and if the jeweler says the watch is all right the bargain is closed.'"

Henry and the pawnbroker watched the uptown jeweler as he scrutinized the little yellow chronometer and heard his report with satisfaction.

"This is a rather old watch," he said. "Five years ago it would have sold for \$60 and its worth about \$45 now."

On the way back to the pawnshop the broker "switched" watches, giving Henry a cheap filled case and inferior works.

The chances are that Henry would have been slow at discovering the cheat had it not been that the notion struck him within the next hour to have his name and his wife's engraved upon this token of his affections. With this purpose in view he took it back to the uptown jeweler. The work was ordered and the engraver began upon it at once.

"So you decided not to buy the watch you showed me," observed the uptown jeweler.

"Why, yes, that's the one."

"Not much! What did you pay for this one?"

"Thirty dollars."

"Well, watches like the one you just brought in ain't worth \$30 a gross."

The next day Henry took the time-piece back to the pawnbroker. There was another man behind the counter who denied all knowledge of the transaction and said the "ticker" didn't come from that shop. This so confused Henry that he was not quite certain but that he had made a mistake in the pawnshop—there are so many of them in that quarter of the city. He appealed to the police to help him out, but so far they have been unable to locate the pawnbroker.

J. D. Sturgeon's Colored Porter's sewing machine contest ends with the end of this month and the friends of the two contestants should not delay in expressing a preference. The contest has become very interesting, much spirit being shown on both sides, and it appears that there will be merry war before the close. Neither is far enough in advance of the other to have a "cinch" and a lively finish is looked for.

## HENDERSON AT WAYNE.

Enthusiastic Reception to the Speaker of the House of Representatives—Mr. Hays Speaks Also.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
The republican rally at Wayne last night, at which Hon. David B. Henderson of Iowa, speaker of the house of representatives, was the principal orator, was very much of a success.

The speaker arrived from Omaha at 7:30 and was met at the depot by the Wakefield band, a torch light procession and a large assemblage of citizens. He was at once conducted to the opera house, which was literally packed with people, and hundreds could not gain admission.

A song by the Wayne glee club was well received and accorded a hearty encore. The Wakefield glee club followed with another song and was also vigorously encored.

Hon. J. D. King of Wayne presided at the meeting and introduced Speaker Henderson in a felicitous manner, and the well known Iowa statesman opened his address in a characteristic manner. He gave particular attention to Mr. Bryan's paramount issue, which change about every day. He held the close attention of his audience about an hour and a half and was at times enthusiastically cheered.

The Wakefield glee club again favored the audience with a choice campaign selection and Mr. Henderson, in a characteristic way called for a speech from John—meaning of course Hon. John R. Hays—whom he said would be the next congressman from the Third district and whom he wanted with him in the next congress as he had particular use for him.

Mr. Hays, who was present as a spectator, was taken somewhat by surprise but arose to the occasion and held the close attention of the audience for about 15 minutes.

Speaker Henderson departed on the early train this morning for Fairmont. Tomorrow night he will speak at Oxford Junction and will speak at Lincoln before going into Kansas. He is feeling very well and his voice is in good condition. He was particularly pleased to meet and talk with a number of old Iowa acquaintances at Wayne and the people of that city feel that they were highly honored by receiving a visit from the speaker of the house of representatives.

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